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Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest Nearing Completion

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three degrees below normal to five degrees above normal for the week. Northern Idaho received the most precipitation for the state during the week. For the week ending October 14, major agricultural activities included harvesting potatoes and sugarbeets, planting winter wheat, applying fertilizer, and moving livestock.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture increased to 9% very short, 51% short, 40% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

2007	2006	Avg.
95	88	95
34	31	18
96	94	95
97	91	87
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Field Crop Report

Onions, corn for silage, and fourth cutting of alfalfa approached the end of their harvest this week. Statewide, apple harvest is at 80% complete. In Northern Idaho, Nez Perce County reported that rain slowed planting of winter wheat. In South-central Idaho, Minidoka County extension educator reported the progress of the potato and sugarbeet harvest was excellent during the week. In Eastern Idaho, Power County reported that snow stopped all harvest operations temporarily.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Ranchers continue to move cattle and sheep off summer ranges. Livestock are reported to be in good condition. Caribou County reported that calves are being sorted and shipped.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Irr. Water Supply	17	36	35	12	
Range & Pasture	21	43	27	9	

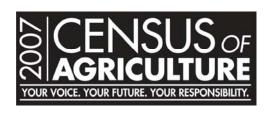
Crop Progress District Table

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Crop	North		Southwest			South-Central			East			State			
Стор	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															•
Planted	75	84	80	92	89	89	96	73	82	94	84	88	85	82	84
Emerged	7	28	15	70	62	60	59	34	49	59	49	52	37	39	36
Sugarbeets															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	29	10	12	31	40	27	24	26	29	29	31	24
Potatoes															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	100	97	97	87	72	79	80	67	77	83	71	79

Avg (2002 – 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 14, 2007 1/

Weekly Air Weekly Since Mar 1 Growing Degree Days Since											u.		
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Station		1 6111	perature			itation		Precipitation					
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN		
North													
Coeur D' Alene	75	36	51	-1	0.04	-0.25	7.47	-4.54	4102	2231	56		
Grangeville	72	37	50	2	0.32	-0.10	13.09	-3.15	3888	2055	438		
Lewiston	87	43	59	5	0.09	-0.12	3.78	-3.62	5583	3426	552		
Porthill	71	32	49	4	0.13	-0.13	9.49	-1.19	3846	2008	352		
Winchester	76	31	50	4	0.19	-0.21	9.25	-6.21	3267	1573	470		
Southwest													
Boise	83	35	55	2	0.11	-0.03	3.94	-2.34	5173	3059	318		
Emmett	83	36	54	2	0.20	0.06	4.29	-1.93	5120	3083	460		
Glenns Ferry	82	27	53	0	0.02	-0.11	3.75	-1.05	5270	3203	557		
Grandview	83	28	54	2	0.01	-0.06	2.26	-1.88	5170	3067	151		
Nampa	81	33	54	2	0.01	-0.13	3.81	-1.60	5119	3019	275		
Parma	81	33	55	4	0.01	-0.13	3.53	-2.37	5269	3144	587		
South Central													
Fairfield	71	19	45	-3	0.00	-0.14	2.24	-4.70	3302	1664	191		
Malta	75	22	49	-2	0.00	-0.14	5.81	-1.75	3994	2172	130		
Picabo	71	26	48	2	0.04	-0.10	3.27	-3.17	4050	2256	658		
Rupert	75	31	51	2	0.01	-0.13	4.57	-0.96	4238	2338	243		
Twin Falls	78	33	52	3	0.01	-0.13	3.69	-1.96	4557	2590	590		
East													
Aberdeen	73	29	50	3	0.04	-0.10	5.42	-0.48	4068	2232	483		
Ashton	73	28	49	5	0.07	-0.21	5.52	-5.87	3508	1818	474		
Fort Hall	76	28	50	2	0.00	-0.21	5.96	-1.71	4083	2257	266		
Idaho Falls	73	31	48	2	0.00	-0.14	3.26	-3.71	3999	2184	331		
Lava Hot Springs	74	30	48	-2	0.00	-0.21	6.75	-0.92	3997	2216	225		
Monteview	72	27	47	2	0.00	-0.11	3.59	-2.92	3600	1860	121		
Preston	75	31	51	2	0.06	-0.16	8.26	-1.02	4474	2587	493		
Rexburg	74	27	49	4	0.00	-0.20	5.09	-3.45	3754	1962	525		

^{1/} Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.